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Microsoft steals business opportunities from (ANY sized) potential competitor by brute force. Flooding the market with a usually inferior product for free.

Thus making most people if they know better of not just use the free replacement product that is right at hand.

Examples are: Windows ME has built in Picture viewers and software for digital camera functionality. (a nice addition to the OS but a stolen opportunity from a software company)

Microsoft Media player, a stolen opportunity from real player or many other Software Companies.

Netmeeting - no place in a real OS

IE a well documented case of MS stealing business from another company with monopoly power.

These are just a small collection of examples the full list is well documented from previous cases against MS.

The real tragedy is that MS spends all of the resources to make these (non-inovative and usually inferior) products that are made possible by and strengthen their monopoly instead of making a sound secure OS. If this was a tobacco company they would be putting ammonia in the kernel.

Microsoft is hurting the world economy more than you can imagine, holding us all back, please stop them.

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